(c) Rs. 27.61 lakhs was utilised.

(d) and (e) The Department does not provide for budget on a state-wise basis but financial assistance is released on the basis of viable proposals received from either the State Government or reputed voluntary organisations. Nothing has been sanctioned for the State of Punjab under this scheme during 1990-91 as well as during 1992-93 and 1993-94 (till date).

Creation of sports infrastructure

4525. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether after the 1982 Asian games, the Central Government took a number of initiatives for creation of sports infrastructure;

(b) if so, to what extent the Central Government propose to develop sports;

(c) how many schemes are under consideration; and

(d) what steps are being taken to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For developing sports in the country, Central Government have formulated a detailed "Programme of Action", which, inter-alia, provides for creation and effective utilisation of basic sports infrastructure. To achieve this aim, Central Government is providing incentives to State Governments/U.T. Administrations by way of financial assistance for creation of sports infrastructure, including facilities for the training/coaching of sports persons.

(c) Following four schemes are in operation in the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports for creation of sports infrastructure:

(i) Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure.

(ii) Scheme of Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of non-consumable sports equipment and development of playground.

(iii) Scheme of Grants for Games and Sports in Universities and Colleges.

(iv) Scheme of Support for Supply and Installation of Synthetic Surfaces.

(d) For implementing these schemes, the Department sanctions matching financial assistance on receipt of viable proposals from State Governments/U.T. Administrations. Proposals for creation of infrastructure in Universities/Colleges, excepting agricultural/ technical/medical institutions, are received in the University Grants Commission (UGC), for which financial allocation is made by the Government to the Commission. Sanctioned financial assistance is released in one or more instalments for which utilisation certificates and progress reports are obtained.

Fellowship in the name of Mr. Shrikant Dutta in NMML

4256. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fellowship in Nehru Memorial and Museum Library (NMML) in the name of Mr. Srikant Dutta;

(b) if so, what is the reasons for a scheme being launched in the name of a particular person as such;

(c) whether it is because of endowment created for this purpose only by the relatives of the said person;

(d) if so, whether the NMML make funding of the fellowship under the scheme strictly only from the income from the endowment so created;